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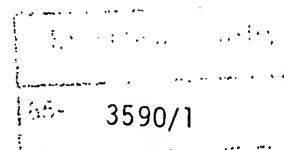
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Executive Secretary  
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September 18, 1985

Gerald Helman  
 Deputy Under-Secretary for Political Affairs  
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Dear Mr. Helman:

I am writing this letter to you to get some action. We cry about conditions in South Africa; deplorable as they are, they are none of our business. There is fuss and furor over the Nazi atrocities of 40 years ago, from which the world learned nothing. We cite human rights violations in South America.

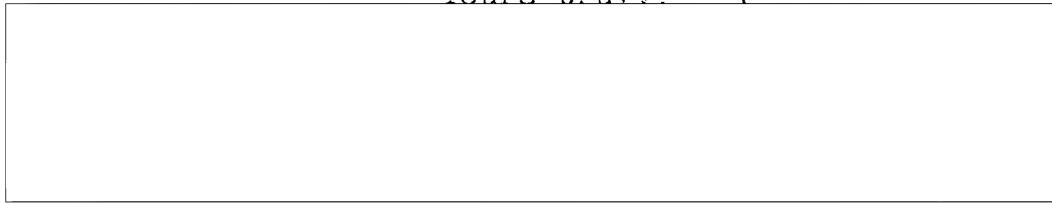
What about the human rights violations in Afghanistan? Why don't we do something about the Soviet atrocities there? Are we, the world's most powerful nation, afraid?

President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz have publicly stated their support for the Afghan Freedom Fighters and freedom fighters all over the world. Let's get off our duffs and do something to help their people to resist the systematic destruction of their country.

Please see that the Afghans receive the aid they need, such as weapons, medicine, food, and clothing. They are fighting our fight over there. If they go under it will be American boys that we see fighting and dying there or in our own country, if we don't soon wake up!

Please let me know what you intend to do for the Afghans. I will be awaiting your reply.

Yours truly,



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 Senator Richard Lugar  
 Vice President George Bush  
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